

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Jung-Wan KO et al.

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Examiner: Jorge L. Ortiz Criado

For: METHOD OF AND APPARATUS FOR MANAGING DISC DEFECTS IN DISC, AND
DISC ON WHICH DEFECTS ARE MANAGED

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed November 29, 2006, having a shortened period for response set to expire on December 29, 2006, the following remarks are provided.